10: d'Orleans--319-320 T-3 (1891-92) 1894 Laos
116, 123

"Having given these particulars as to the kingdom of Luang Prabang, its limits, its inhabitants, its administration and its future, I must now say something about the town and what we saw there.

During the fortnight of our stay we employed our time in much the same way. We spent the morning and fore part of the day upon the left bank, visiting everything that was to be seen in [320] as much detail as possible, taking notes and photographs, while later in the afternoon we went out on horseback to the suburbs."

68: Mouhot--268-269 N-5 (1858-61) 1864 Laotians
116, 123, 576, 609, 646

"No event could have caused more sensation here [HD: in Luang Prabang] than the arrival of 'the long-bearded stranger.' From the humblest to the greatest--for even here are distinctions of rank--every one [269] looks on a 'white' as a natural curiosity, and they are not yet satisfied with looking--nothing is talked of but the stranger. When I pass through the town in my white dress, to go to the market or to visit the pagodas or other interesting places, the people crowd round me, and look after me as long as they can catch a glimpse of me. Everywhere I go complete silence reigns, and I am treated as though I were a sovereign or prince, and the council, by order of the king, have given to me as to them power of life or death over his subjects. Poor people! why can I not raise you from the abasement into which you have fallen?"